

## PLASTIC SHEET REINFORCEMENT

### ABSTRACT

5 A strip-form touch fastener component includes a resin base having a front surface  
from which an array of molded plastic fastener elements project, and a reinforcing knit fabric  
directly laminated to a side of the resin base opposite the fastener elements, the fabric having  
float filament sections extending generally along an outer surface of a back side of the  
fastener component. The float sections are connected to the back side of the fastener  
component only at their ends, and otherwise lie against the back side of the fastener  
10 component to reinforce the resin base against tearing.

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